

Pets Importing procedures



First: General Terms and Conditions: -

1. All imported consignments should comply with the Veterinary Quarantine Law and Animal Welfare Act in the GCC States, its Executive Regulation, and the relevant Ministerial and administrative directives.
2. An exit and return permit for the pet accompanying travelers can be obtained from the Anaam electronic platform, the period of the return should be specified and not exceed (60) days.
3. The importers of cats for commercial purposes must have a valid commercial registration.
4. The importation is allowed only from the countries shown on Anaam platform.
5. The entry of consignments must be through the specified ports as indicated in the import permit.
6. The import permit is valid for (30) days starting from the date of issuance.
7. Dogs and cats must be identified with an electronic chip or other identification means.
8. The Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture has the right to schedule the arrival date of the consignments in accordance with the quarantine capacity.
9. The Ministry has the right to reject all import applications from countries, according to health situation declared by the International Organization of Animal Health (OIE).

Second: Conditions for obtaining permission to import pets:

- **The imported dogs must be from the allowed species to enter into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:**

1- Pit Bulls

2- Rottweilers

3- Boxer

4- Mastiff

5- Tosa

6- pull dog

7- perro de Presa Canario

• The documents required upon submitting the application through the Anaam electronic platform are as follows:

1- A copy of the health certificate from an accredited veterinary clinic.

2- A copy of the pet's passport or vaccination record and the electronic chip number or the identification mean.

3- A copy of the national ID / passport / residence of the owner.

4- A copy of the invitation to participate (in the event of a race).

5- A picture of the pet.

• Ensure that the remaining period of validity of the rabies vaccination is not less than six months

Third: Terms and conditions for transport and shipping:

1- The application of animal welfare act in the countries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab Gulf states to the consignments on the process of shipping and transporting it in terms of ventilation adequate amount of water and food during the period of shipment and quarantine.

2- The transportation of animals must be in new and clean sterile cages and can be disinfected after use.

3- The number of animals in the cages must be proportional to the capacity of the cages

4- That the pets are in no contact with any other animals during the shipping process.

5- Transit of shipments are not allowed to pass through countries that has been banned from being imported into the Kingdom.

6- That the animal owner urgently finishes all the administrative procedures for the consignment in all its stages.

7- Adequate quantities of water and food are provided during shipment, transportation and quarantine.

8- Cats should be free from parasites, especially (Toxoplasma).

The required documents must be attached to every pet dispatch as follows:

1. The original veterinary health certificate approved by the veterinary authorities.

2. The original pet passport or vaccination record.

3. The original certificate of origin.